PATENT 8001-1004

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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroyuki MORITA

Appl. No.: 10/038,617

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INTENSITY CORRECTION MECHANISM AND MULTI-BRANCHED LASER OSCILLATION

DEVICE HAVING THE SAME

Conf.: 7779

1725 Group:

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## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.